



# Census Profile, 2016 Census

Yellowknife, City [Census subdivision], Northwest Territories and Northwest Territories

[Territory]

Select a view: Aboriginal peoples

Characteristic	Yellowknife, CY (City) Northwest Territories [Census subdivision]			Northwest Territories [Territory]		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Aboriginal population</b>						
Total - Aboriginal identity for the population in private households - 25% sample data <sup>79</sup>	19,285	9,715	9,565	41,135	20,905	20,230
Aboriginal identity <sup>80</sup>	4,460	2,095	2,365	20,860	10,350	10,510
Single Aboriginal responses <sup>81</sup>	4,370	2,055	2,315	20,650	10,245	10,400
First Nations (North American Indian) <sup>82</sup>	2,445	1,180	1,260	13,180	6,590	6,590
Métis	1,345	630	710	3,385	1,720	1,670
Inuk (Inuit)	585	245	340	4,075	1,935	2,140
Multiple Aboriginal responses <sup>83</sup>	80	30	45	155	75	80
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere <sup>84</sup>	10	10	0	55	30	25
Non-Aboriginal identity	14,820	7,620	7,195	20,275	10,555	9,720
Total - Population by Registered or Treaty Indian status for the population in private households - 25% sample data <sup>85</sup>	19,285	9,720	9,565	41,135	20,905	20,230
Registered or Treaty Indian <sup>86</sup>	2,430	1,140	1,285	13,365	6,645	6,720
Not a Registered or Treaty Indian	16,855	8,580	8,280	27,770	14,255	13,510
Total - Aboriginal ancestry for the population in private households - 25% sample data <sup>87</sup>	19,285	9,715	9,570	41,135	20,905	20,230
Aboriginal ancestry (only) <sup>88</sup>	1,730	815	920	15,190	7,575	7,615
Single Aboriginal ancestry (only) <sup>89</sup>	1,595	740	860	14,160	7,055	7,095
First Nations (North American Indian) single ancestry <sup>90</sup>	1,210	570	640	10,280	5,145	5,140
Métis single ancestry	200	100	100	915	490	425
Inuit single ancestry	190	70	120	2,955	1,425	1,535
Multiple Aboriginal ancestries (only) <sup>91</sup>	135	75	60	1,035	520	510
First Nations (North American Indian) and Métis ancestries	110	60	50	490	245	245
First Nations (North American Indian) and Inuit ancestries	25	15	15	505	250	250
Métis and Inuit ancestries	0	10	0	20	15	10
First Nations (North American Indian), Métis and Inuit ancestries	0	0	0	15	10	10
Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal ancestries <sup>91</sup>	2,785	1,235	1,550	5,525	2,610	2,920
Single Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal ancestries <sup>92</sup>	2,360	1,065	1,305	4,745	2,275	2,470
First Nations (North American Indian) and non-Aboriginal ancestries	1,450	670	790	3,110	1,540	1,575
Métis and non-Aboriginal ancestries	630	275	360	930	410	525

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Inuit and non-Aboriginal ancestries	280	120	160	710	330	380
Multiple Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal ancestries <sup>93</sup>	420	180	245	780	335	445
First Nations (North American Indian), Métis and non-Aboriginal ancestries	295	115	185	480	195	285
First Nations (North American Indian), Inuit and non-Aboriginal ancestries	85	35	50	230	100	130
Métis, Inuit and non-Aboriginal ancestries	15	10	10	35	15	20
First Nations (North American Indian), Métis, Inuit and non-Aboriginal ancestries	30	20	10	35	25	15
Non-Aboriginal ancestry (only) <sup>94</sup>	14,765	7,665	7,100	20,420	10,720	9,700

**Data quality: Yellowknife, City [Census subdivision],  
Northwest Territories**

- Global non-response rate (GNR), short-form census questionnaire: 6.4%
- Data quality index showing a short-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.
- Global non-response rate (GNR), long-form census questionnaire: 8.9%
- Data quality index showing a long-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.

**Data quality: Northwest Territories [Territory]**

- Global non-response rate (GNR), short-form census questionnaire: 7.5%
- Data quality index showing a short-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.
- Global non-response rate (GNR), long-form census questionnaire: 8.8%
- Data quality index showing a long-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.

**Note(s):**

<sup>79</sup> Aboriginal identity refers to whether the person identified with the Aboriginal peoples of Canada. This includes those who are First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit) and/or those who are Registered or Treaty Indians (that is, registered under the *Indian Act* of Canada) and/or those who have membership in a First Nation or Indian band. Aboriginal peoples of Canada are defined in the *Constitution Act, 1982*, section 35 (2) as including the Indian, Inuit and Métis peoples of Canada.

Users should be aware that the estimates associated with this variable are more affected than most by the incomplete enumeration of certain Indian reserves and Indian settlements in the 2016 Census of Population. For more information on Aboriginal variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, refer to the *Aboriginal Peoples Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016* and the *Aboriginal Peoples Technical Report, Census of Population, 2016*.

<sup>80</sup> 'Aboriginal identity' includes persons who are First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit) and/or those who are Registered or Treaty Indians (that is, registered under the *Indian Act* of Canada) and/or those who have membership in a First Nation or Indian band. Aboriginal peoples of Canada are defined in the *Constitution Act, 1982*, section 35 (2) as including the Indian, Inuit and Métis peoples of Canada.

<sup>81</sup> 'Single Aboriginal responses' includes persons who are in only one Aboriginal group, that is First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit).

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- 83 'Multiple Aboriginal responses' includes persons who are any two or all three of the following: First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit).
- 84 'Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere' includes persons who are not First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit) but who have Registered or Treaty Indian status and/or Membership in a First Nation or Indian band.
- 85 Registered or Treaty Indian status refers to whether or not a person is a Registered or Treaty Indian. Registered Indians are persons who are registered under the *Indian Act* of Canada. Treaty Indians are persons who belong to a First Nation or Indian band that signed a treaty with the Crown. Registered or Treaty Indians are sometimes also called Status Indians. Users should be aware that the estimates associated with this variable are more affected than most by the incomplete enumeration of certain Indian reserves and Indian settlements in the Census of Population. For more information on Aboriginal variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the *Aboriginal Peoples Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016* and the *Aboriginal Peoples Technical Report, Census of Population, 2016*.
- 86 'Registered or Treaty Indian Status' includes persons who are a Registered or Treaty Indian. Registered Indians are persons who are registered under the *Indian Act* of Canada. Treaty Indians are persons who belong to a First Nation or Indian band that signed a treaty with the Crown. Registered or Treaty Indians are sometimes also called Status Indians.
- 87 Aboriginal ancestry refers to whether a person has ancestry associated with the Aboriginal peoples of Canada, that is, First Nations (North American Indian), Métis, and Inuit. Aboriginal peoples of Canada are defined in the *Constitution Act, 1982*, section 35 (2) as including the Indian, Inuit and Métis peoples of Canada. Ancestry refers to the ethnic or cultural origins of the person's ancestors, an ancestor being usually more distant than a grandparent. A person can have more than one ethnic or cultural origin. Users should be aware that the estimates associated with this variable are more affected than most by the incomplete enumeration of certain Indian reserves and Indian settlements in the Census of Population. For more information on Aboriginal variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, refer to the *Aboriginal Peoples Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016* and the *Aboriginal Peoples Technical Report, Census of Population, 2016*.
- 88 'Aboriginal ancestry (only)' includes persons who have First Nations (North American Indian), Métis and/or Inuit ancestry. It excludes persons with non-Aboriginal ancestry.
- 89 'Single Aboriginal ancestry (only)' includes persons who have only one of First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuit ancestry. It excludes persons with non-Aboriginal ancestry.
- 90 'Multiple Aboriginal ancestries (only)' includes persons who have two or more of First Nations (North American Indian), Métis and Inuit ancestries. It excludes persons with non-Aboriginal ancestry.
- 91 'Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal ancestries' includes persons who have First Nations (North American Indian), Métis and/or Inuit ancestry, as well as non-Aboriginal ancestry.
- 92 'Single Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal ancestries' includes persons who have First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuit ancestry, as well as non-Aboriginal ancestry.
- 93 'Multiple Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal ancestries' includes persons who have two or more of First Nations (North American Indian), Métis and Inuit ancestries, as well as non-Aboriginal ancestry.
- 94 'Non-Aboriginal ancestry (only)' includes persons who have non-Aboriginal ancestry only.

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